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**For FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  
Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006, having a statutory period for response set to expire April 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 8 of this paper.

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